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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/042,976  
 Applicant : Bolesh J. Skutnik  
 Filed : January 9, 2002  
 Title : Device and Method to Scatter Optical Fiber Output  
 Art Unit : 2874  
 Examiner : John D. Lee

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136

Commissioner of Patents  
 P.O. Box: 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an Extension of Time be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 to file a response to the Office Action dated December 5, 2003 in the above-identified application.

The required fee according to 37 CFR 1.17(a) -- Extension for response within first month (Small Entity)--\$55. Please charge this amount to deposit account no. 50-1693 in the name of CeramOptec Industries, Inc. A duplicate of this letter is included in this submission. Thank you.

Dated: April 5, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,



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